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Team Up Against Diabetes

Want to make even more of a difference in the lives of your patients with diabetes? Play a bigger role in their care by teaming up with other health care providers. To help you do this, the National Diabetes Education Program created a free online resource, *Working Together to Manage Diabetes Toolkit*.

This newly enhanced toolkit was designed especially for pharmacists, podiatrists, optometrists, dentists, and other providers like you, who are often the first to see a person with—or at risk for—diabetes. When you use the toolkit in your practice, you'll become better at recognizing the early danger signs of diabetes, decreasing the risk of complications, and managing medication therapy.

The *Working Together to Manage Diabetes Toolkit* features a comprehensive, easy-to-use guide; a customizable PowerPoint presentation; and user-friendly patient fact sheets and checklists in English and Spanish. You can access and download these materials at www.cdc.gov/diabetes/ndep/ppod.htm.